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1. REQUEST EMBASSY TRANSMIT FOLLOWING FROM ZARB TO
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P. S. NEPOROZHNIY
MINISTER OF POWER AND ELECTRIFICATION
MOSCOW

DEAR MR. MINISTER:

MR. MAKSIMOV'S LETTER OF SEPTEMBER 2 TO ME NOTED SOVIET APPROVAL OF THE TRANSFER OF THE COLD WEATHER CONSTRUCTION PROJECT FROM THE WATER RESOURCES WORKING GROUP UNDER THE SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AGREEMENT TO BECOME A SECOND GROUP OF EXPERTS FOR THE HYDROELECTRIC POWER PROJECT UNDER THE ENERGY AGREEMENT.

I AM PLEASED TO CONFIRM UNITED STATES APPROVAL OF THIS ARRANGEMENT. MR. FRED R. BROWN, TECHNICAL DIRECTOR, US ARMY ENGINEER WATERWAYS EXPERIMENT STATION, P. O. BOX 631, VICKSBURG, MISSISSIPPI 39180 WILL CONTINUE AS THE US COORDINATOR FOR COLD WEATHER CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES. MR. DONALD A. GIAMPAOLI, ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT, BUREAU OF RECLAMATION, DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20240, WILL CONTINUE AS US COORDINATOR FOR OTHER HYDROPOWER DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES.

I UNDERSTAND THAT US AND SOVIET PARTICIPANTS IN THE EXCHANGE BETWEEN THE U.S. COLD REGIONS RESEARCH AND ENGINEERING LABORATORY AND THE SOVIET PERMAFROST INSTITUTE ARE INTERESTED IN INSTALLING U.S. MADE AND PROVIDED TEMPERATURE MONITORING EQUIPMENT IN A SOON-TO-BE-CONSTRUCTED SOVIET PERMAFROST DAM, THE SOVIETS TO HELP INSTALL AND MAINTAIN THE EQUIPMENT AND THE AMERICANS TO ANALYZE THE RESULTANT DATA IN THE U.S. THE U.S. WOULD BE PLEASED TO PARTICIPATE IN SUCH A COOPERATIVE ACTIVITY.

SINCERELY YOURS,

FRANK ZARB
ADMINISTRATOR,
FEDERAL ENERGY ADMINISTRATION

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2. REQUEST EMBASSY TRANSMIT FOLLOWING FROM STEVER TO KIRILLIN WITH COPIES TO AYKAZYAN AND (SOV WATER RESOURCES CHAIRMAN)

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V. A. KIRILLIN
DEPUTY CHAIRMAN OF USSR COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

CHAIRMAN OF STATE COMMITTEE FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
MOSCOW

DEAR ACADEMICIAN KIRILLIN:

FROM THE STANDPOINT OF THE US-USSR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
AGREEMENT, I AM PLEASED TO CONFIRM UNITED STATES APPROVAL
OF THE ARRANGEMENT FOR TRANSFER OF THE COLD WEATHER CON-
STRUCTION PROJECT TO THE ENERGY AGREEMENT, AS DETAILED IN
THE ENCLOSED COPY OF MR. ZARB'S LETTER TO MINISTER
NEPOROZHNIY OF THIS DATE.

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SINCERELY YOURS,

H. GUYFORD STEVER
PRESIDENT'S SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY ADVISER
DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY POLICY KISSINGER

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